

HB 1916 -- Emergency Vehicles

Sponsor: McManus

This bill revises the definition of "emergency vehicle" to include any vehicle operated by an authorized member of a fire department, fire protection district, volunteer fire department, fire brigade, rescue squad, ambulance district, or emergency medical services organization while responding to an emergency or in route to a fire station or ambulance garage to retrieve equipment. Vehicles operated by private security firms, guards, watchmen, corporate loss-prevention service providers, and security patrol are not considered emergency vehicles under the provisions of the bill and are prohibited from displaying red or blue emergency lights or sounding a siren or other audible warning device associated with an emergency vehicle.